

## House Resolution 825

By: Representative Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jim and Cecilia Touchton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jim and Cecilia Touchton have been united in love and marriage for over 50  
3 years, with their commitment and devotion to one another serving as an inspiration to their  
4 family, friends, and neighbors; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Touchton served as a guardian of this nation's freedom with his valiant and  
6 brave service in the United States Navy, is a retired lieutenant with the Miami-Dade Police  
7 Department, and has been recognized with several awards, including a commendation from  
8 the United States Secret Service and President Ronald Reagan; and

9 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "VanDaddy," Mr. Touchton has selflessly dedicated  
10 his time to his community as past president of the Chickamauga Lions Club and is an avid  
11 hunter and fisherman; and

12 WHEREAS, trained as a registered nurse, Cecilia Touchton is the former director of deaf  
13 services in Miami and has devoted her life to advocating on behalf of the hearing impaired;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, a couple with deep and abiding faith, the Touchtons are members of Peavine  
16 Baptist Church, with Mr. Touchton serving as a deacon and Mrs. Touchton serving as  
17 director of the Women's Missionary Union; and

18 WHEREAS, their wonderful union has brought them the joy of raising two remarkable and  
19 successful children and the love and adoration of six grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding they have demonstrated have  
21 provided the foundation and framework of success in which all of their family members have  
22 developed and flourished; and

23 WHEREAS, known for their generosity and kindness, the Touchtons have made the world  
24 a better place in which to live, and their many contributions to their family, community, and  
25 state are worthy of recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Jim and Cecilia Touchton on over 50 years of happiness  
28 together and extend their most sincere best wishes for their continued health and prosperity.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. and Mrs. Touchton.